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OTTING
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COUNTY

Local News.

Miss Ethel Hills, of Edmonton, was a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Graham for a few days.

Miss B. James, of Calgary, has been spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. A. G. McGillivray.

L. McGillivray, of Calgary, was in town for a few days the past week.

Cook Myer returned from Oregon the other day, and will reside in our midst for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clarke and family left for their new home in Stony Plain on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Reid and Miss Mona Cummings were delegates to the O.G.T. conference in Edmonton April 21-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris left on Friday for their farm, near Busby. They have many friends here, who will wish them the best of luck in their new home.

J. Richmond has taken over the barber business and pool hall, recently managed under the name of Thomson & Richmond.

T. W. Lucas reports three fine litters of pure bred Alaska silver fox pups. Bill considers mixed farming all right these days.

Rev. H. C. McNeil, of Edmonton, occupied the pulpit at the Union Church on Sunday. There were large congregations, and Mr. McNeil's messages were much appreciated.

The members of the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges of Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and Millet will hold service in the Union Church, Ponoka, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 30th. All members are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms at 2.30 p.m.

J. R. Jones called upon us on Friday and gave the information that he was able to finance his trip to Wales and had something over through holding his wheat. Mr. Jones left for the old home in December, and decided to hold his wheat until his return. He sold the other day with the above result.

Considerable complaint is being heard in regard to the securing of automobile licenses. Last year the licenses were issued locally by W. E. Turner, J.P., and the convenience and service was much appreciated, more especially by the farmers. This year the details and application must be forwarded to the provincial secretary at Edmonton. A return to the old order is very desirable, and some action should be taken.

Scouting of wheat is general throughout the district, and with the amount of moisture there should be rapid growth. The season has been somewhat cold and backward, but the farmers have been on the land for about a couple of weeks, and good progress has been made. A little more sunshine would be welcome.

Coming soon the big special the "Three Musketeers" featuring Douglas Fairbanks.

The Misses Ruth and Florence Harris spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

El James is now convalescent after blood poisoning to one of his hands.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, of Calgary, who is to speak in the Union Church on Friday at 8 o'clock is an able speaker, and his address will be well worth hearing. Open to all.

HALL.—On Thursday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, of Edmonton, a son.

McWILLIAMS.—On Saturday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McWilliams, a son.

PARKS.—On Tuesday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parks, a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Williams, a daughter.

Do not forget the missionary train in the Reid Block on Saturday afternoon served by the Union W.M.S.

Water has risen considerably in the river during the past week or so, and it is surprising the amount of dead fish that are floating down the stream.

May 1st to 6th has been declared as "Clean Up Week." Everybody get busy, and then everybody will be doing it.

The town council has caused the following notices to be issued, and it would be well for interested parties to take note—"Any person or persons dumping refuse within 300 feet of the main road will be prosecuted. Also, any person or persons dumping refuse on the right of way to grounds will also be prosecuted."

"To motorists.—The speed limit within the corporation of Ponoka must not exceed 20 miles an hour. Any person or persons exceeding this limit will be prosecuted."

Immediately after the baseball meeting on Friday evening an enjoyable hour or two were spent in the Royal Hotel in the form of a stag party. Close upon fifty were present—Dan Bush being the guest of honor. J. G. LeFranc was toastmaster, and filled the arduous position to the satisfaction and enlightenment of all. The program was lengthy—toast given, stories told, songs sung, while crackers and cheese, sandwiches and milk, and a drop of two per cent, were an apt delicacies. The boys got home in the morning.

Mrs. A. P. Veilleux, has taken up her residence in the west end of Chipman Avenue, and begs to announce that she is prepared to do dressmaking. Phone 81.

A grand dance will take place in Brookbank hall on Friday evening, May 3rd. Red Deer orchestra. Everybody welcome.

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NOTICE.—Due to the kindly rise of the amusement tax, we are now compelled to make a charge of 30c for our regular shows both Tuesdays and Saturdays, and 50c amusement tax, making it 25c for adults each show. Children under 14 years will be 15c with 25c amusement tax.

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Strong Plea Is Made For Reconstruction Of Canada Wheat Board

OWA—A man authorized by my private minister to make this statement, that the Saskatchewan government is prepared to cooperate in the most wholehearted manner," said C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, before the committee at the morning session, when pleading for the reconstruction of the Canada Wheat Board. "There was, he emphasized, urgent need for a central marketing control, but in his opinion any system would have to be national in character."

Asked by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, if the province would be willing to cooperate among themselves with Australia, Mr. Hamilton replied that any scheme would fail unless it was compulsory. Ontario would have to enter any provincial scheme because the terminal elevators were in that province. Saskatchewan had control over its own crop, but without any definite result.

Mr. Hamilton made a general plea for agriculture.

"To me," he said, "the outlook is not bright, and it would not be out of place for the committee to investigate all possible plans in order to find suitable markets."

Other countries were more favorably situated for marketing their crops and did not have to contend with rail and ocean hauls.

Argentine, Indian and the United States were among the favored countries, and when Russia was finally added she would prove a strong competitor.

Mr. Hamilton said that the opinion of the law officers had changed the situation with regard to parliament, but not with regard to the needs of the case. It was up to the committee to find some way out of the difficulty.

The whole life of the province of Saskatchewan depended on the returns from agricultural products.

The average investment on a Saskatchewan farm was \$12,000, with an indebtedness of \$5,000, with an



HON. C. M. HAMILTON
who pleads before the Agricultural Committee of the Federal House the viewpoint of Western Provinces in respect to Wheat Marketing.

operation cost of approximately \$1,000 a year. The average income was \$2,223, leaving a deficit of about \$1,000 on a year. This was based on the average return for 1921.

A. R. McMaster (Liberal, Montreal), asked if compulsory marketing agreed by the provinces would be satisfactory. "Communitarian marketing," he added.

Mr. Hamilton said that if the provinces could not control the sale and export of wheat, it would be difficult to control wheat.

The demand for the reconstruction of the Canada Wheat Board was further emphasized when the chairman, W. Fred Kay (Liberal, Montreal), read the following telegram from H. Fredericksen, secretary-general of the Kandahar (Bask) Grain Growers' Association: "We, the members of Kandahar Grain Growers' Association, demand the re-establishment of the Wheat Board as originally recommended to the Government by the Canadian Council of Agriculture."

LLOYD GEORGE IS VERY HOPEFUL OVER OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE

Genoa.—Paving 200 newspaper representatives of practically all the world nations, Mr. Lloyd George, after announcing that the German would accept the conditions proposed by the Allies concerning the Russo-German treaty and that the Soviet's reply on the general Russian question would be such as to permit of further hopeful negotiations, declared his unshakable conviction that the Genoa conference would prove a great success. He believed that it would restore harmony in Europe and was supremely confident of the success of the conference.

"Such a pact," Mr. Lloyd George explained with vigor, "is essential to the favorable issue of this conference; without it, I believe, the conference will be a failure."

"I came not to make a speech, but rather to answer questions, and so clear up misunderstandings," he said.

and immediately added: "God is in His heaven, and the conference at Genoa will live and is going strong. The public may be said to be divided into two camps: those who want to see the conference succeed and those who want to see it fail. I am down in the latter list, but I am sure that we are working through our difficulties quite successfully."

The Prime Minister then made the announcement that the differences growing out of the signing of a separate Russo-German accord would be overcome, and later he made it clear that he had good reason to believe the German delegates would be prepared to accept the suggestions laid down in the note sent them by the Allied representatives. In all these specific conditions that the Germans would be expected not to go on the commissions which will henceforth deal with Russian questions, because the Germans had already settled their affairs with Russia outside the conference.

Negotiations Opened For The Removal Of British Cattle Embargo

OTTAWA.—The 26-year-old rule of the British embargo on Canadian cattle again found expression in the House. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, intimated that negotiations with a view to removal of the embargo had been entered into with the Imperial authorities. Cable communications were in progress, although their nature he could not at present divulge.

Mr. Motherwell was confident that when the British House voted on the embargo it would vote in favor of Canada, and also to remove the embargo.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Dr. S. P. Topley, who was Minister of Agriculture in the Meighen administration were both keenly critical of the part played in England by Hon. Manning Boherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in campaigning for the removal of the embargo. On English soil, he was appealed to the British House of Commons to support the government.

Behind the British minister did in Canada, sharply queried Mr. Meighen what would be the effect of it? Mr. Motherwell did not concern in the references to Mr. Boherty and Dr. H. H. Harker, valuing the viewpoint of the Ontario Progressive, added the remark that Conservatives might go on playing politics—the people of Ontario

would give Mr. Boherty credit were the embargo removed.

The discussion arose when agriculture estimates were in committee of supply, a vote of a million dollars for livestock being more particularly in connection with the embargo.

Votes for the Department of Agriculture were taken up and several times passed rapidly. These included \$1,000,000 for the removal of the \$10,000,000 for health of animals; and \$12,000 for publications.

In connection with the second of these, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, explained that half a million was for the purpose of combating tuberculosis in cattle.

Aerial Mail Route From West
Calgary.—Under the auspices of the Lethbridge Board of Trade an air flight from that city to Ottawa and back is being arranged to start during June. The object is to show the Dominion Government the feasibility of an aerial mail route across Western Canada, and also to benefit the interest in civilian aviation. The flight will be made by Captain J. E. Palmer, D.C.M., and Lieut. H. R. Fitzsimmons.

London.—A Reuter despatch from Budapest says the Hungarian Government has granted a license to the Hamburg American Steamship line to carry emigrants to the United States and Canada.

Wants Deep Sea Racing

OTTAWA.—Further promotion of deep sea racing between Canadian fishing vessels and the fishing vessels of other nations is being urged by William De L. Lusk, M.P. In a resolution for discussion by the Commons, Mr. Lusk is asking the House to direct that: "In order to encourage the shipbuilding and fishing industry, it is advisable that every possible assistance be given to the promotion and maintenance of international deep sea racing between Canadian deep sea fishing vessels and deep sea fishing vessels of other nations." Mr. Lusk will likely press for a Federal grant of \$5,000 or so to enable the Canadian fishermen to conduct elimination races.

Schools in Sweden Are Using Films

Elaborate Plans Being Made For Teaching From Movie Screen
Stockholm.—Swedish school children are beginning to read their lessons from the movie screen. The use of educational films is becoming more and more a part of the lower grade curriculum, even in the most remote districts, and leading educators are making elaborate plans to extend the scope of "film classes."

One of the most prominent champions of films as a means of study is Prince William, second son of King Gustav V. He has taken complete motion picture outfits with him on his trips of exploration through Central America and South Africa.

Several Injured In Severe Storm
Telephone Lines Torn Down and Building Unroofed at Windsor
Windsor, sweeping down from the northwest, a windstorm of high velocity, accompanied by rain and snow, hit the roof of the building of the Chick Construction Company, buried it across the road and wrecked about 8,000 feet of telephone cable. None of the workers in the building were injured. All power lines between Windsor and Amherstburg were wrecked by the storm. Additional damage was caused by uprooted trees and telegraph poles and several persons received minor injuries when struck by the flying debris carried in the wake of the storm. The thermometer dropped 30 degrees in 10 minutes falling from 60 to 20 between 4 and 4:20 p.m.

Solve Mystery of Missionary's Death
Report Shows Priest Was Drowned in Northern Lake
Edmonton, Alta.—A mystery attending to the death of Rev. Father P. Prapace, of the Great Bear Lake Roman Catholic Mission, has at last been cleared. Major G. J. Jennings, officer commanding the R.C.M.P. here, has received a report from Staff Sergeant C. J. Gray, of the post at Fort Norman detachment, which shows that the missionary lost his life by drowning in the waters of the northern lake.

As is customary with the Mounted Police, every avenue of evidence in connection with the tragedy has been explored, and the report emphasizes the thorough manner in which investigations at the scene of the death may be made by Canada's frontier service.

Second Sum For Cancer Cure Discovery
Lord Atholstoun Offers Another Hundred Thousand as Prize
Montreal.—Lord Atholstoun, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has decided to donate the \$100,000 he is giving for cancer research to the Canadian Cancer Research Fund of London, which Earl Balfour is chairman, while a second sum of \$100,000 is offered as a prize for the discovery of a cure for cancer. It was learned here. This latter amount was the sum originally offered by His Lordship and is now to the world, the award to be decided by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of London, England.

Kapp Held in Leipzig
Berlin.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the 1920 uprising in Berlin, has arrived at Leipzig, where he is being detained pending action by the Leipzig Supreme Court on his demand for trial.

British Doctor Dies
London.—The death is announced of Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, widely known surgeon. He was 70 years of age.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT US HE CAN MAKE OF HIS WEALTH ITS FUNTS FOR ME!
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking at a large pile of money and saying, "DO NOT KNOW WHAT US HE CAN MAKE OF HIS WEALTH ITS FUNTS FOR ME!"

Living Cost Declines
London.—The cost of living in Great Britain fell a further four points in March. On April 1 it was 82 per cent. above the pre-war level.

Man At Rate of Ten a Day
Edmonton, Alta.—That the cost of living has risen from 10 to 15 per cent. since the outbreak of the war is the contention of Manager Gordon Dickson. At present there are 402 men on the payroll of which number 210 are working underground and the daily output is 800 tons. The mine is running on the non-union, open shop basis and new men are being engaged at the rate of ten a day.

Cannot Participate In Conference
San Marino Has Not Resumed Relations With Central Powers
Genoa.—San Marino, the smallest and oldest republic in the world, has applied through an accredited plenipotentiary to participate in the economic conference. Her envoi was told that San Marino had not yet resumed relations, particularly with the Central Powers, and that she could not participate in negotiations between countries that were signatories of the peace treaties which terminated the world war.

Boyle Will Control Fuel
Moscow.—A new department of the Soviet Government will be created to regulate the electrical power and fuel industry. It is announced from the Kremlin. The new bureau will correspond in many respects to the public utility commissions maintained in the United States.

Wanted to Stop Daylight Saving
Member Moves a Resolution in the Federal House
Ottawa.—Daylight saving held the House in the hands of W. P. Kay (Liberal, Mississippi) had a motion calling for an expression of opinion that "It is desirable that legislation should be introduced this session to prohibit the adoption of daylight saving time in any part of Canada." The motion was carried by a large majority.

Aviators Require New Machine to Continue Flight to Brazil
Rio Janeiro.—The Portuguese aviators who were attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil, will be unable to proceed in their hydroplane from Rio de Janeiro, a few hundred miles south of their goal, where they landed because of damage to their machine, according to a Havas despatch from Pernambuco. The plane was damaged in effecting the landing that it is no longer usable. The aviators, however, expected to save the motor.

The estimated distance from the time of their airplane accident is approximately 300 miles, thus pushing the time of their airplane accident to nearly 60 miles an hour. Plans had been made for big celebrations on the arrival of the aviators at Port-au-Prince, Bahia and Rio Janeiro.

High Price For Bread in Russia
Pound Loaf Now Being Sold for 120,000 Roubles
Helsingfors.—A person just arrived in Finland from Petrograd states that the price of bread in Russia during the last few days has been increasing by leaps and bounds. The pound loaf cost on March 16th, 5,000 roubles; on the 17th, 8,000 roubles; on the 18th, 10,000 roubles; and on the 20th at Ozeri, a few miles from Petrograd, 120,000 roubles were being charged for a loaf.

No recent Petrograd figures are available for purposes of comparison, but it is believed that in early March it was 2,000 roubles the pound, and a month earlier 25,000 roubles.

Work on Land Commenced
Expect that Seeding Will be General in the West This Week
Winnipeg.—Fair weather in Manitoba and practically throughout the prairie provinces has resulted in the work on the land, according to telegraphic reports received from many points by the local offices of the Canadian Prairie Railway.

German's Claims Against Russia
The total German claims against Russia, including bank deposits, railway shares and industrial claims generally, were about £2,200,000,000, it is reported in financial circles of London. Against this, Russia, in accordance with the Versailles treaty, had claimed several times greater.

Compulsory Powers Of Wheat Board Are Not Allowable
Ottawa.—Reconstitution of the Canada Wheat Board, with compulsory powers, as requested in the remonstrance to the Canadian Council of Agriculture and pressed for by Progressive members of the House of Commons, is ultra vires of Parliament, according to an opinion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, T. L. Newcombe, and tabled in the Commons by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Mr. Newcombe, whose opinion is concurred in by Sir Louis (now the Minister of Justice, and Hon. D. M. McKenzie, Solicitor General, holds that the appointment of a Wheat Board, with compulsory powers, interferes with the rights of provinces and of individuals and is, therefore, outside the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867. Parliament, however, has an undoubted right to create a board with voluntary powers.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Newcombe, in the document tabled that the reconstitution of the Wheat Board in the present circumstances with the powers conferred thereon by the order in council is a project constitutionally incompetent to the Parliament of Canada."

The Deputy Minister of Justice dealt at length with the powers which were conferred upon the old Canada Wheat Board, and says: "It will be perceived that these powers

WESTERN EDITORS

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The Treaty Between Russia And Germany Must Be Abrogated

A Plea for Disarmament

Most Important Step for Europe Says Labor Leader

HOUSE—James Henry Thomas, M.P., the British labor leader, speaking before the congress of the Amsterdam International here, declared strongly for disarmament of the nations.

"Disarmament," Mr. Thomas said, "is one of the most important steps for the nations of Europe. Military force dominates Europe today; it is one of the consequences of the war. We long for peace, in which there are no victorious states who exploit the conquered. We wish no more wars. It is horrible to think that while the wealth of states is devoted for military expenses, there are millions of workmen idle and millions of women and children without bread."

"The Russians have pursued under the red banner an anti-democratic policy. They call us traitors, 'sell-outs,' but they have sent millions in support to feed the starving and clothe the naked. We now are even prepared to accept the representation of the Russian proletariat, but they cannot be functionaries appointed by the Soviets. We are the true and only representatives of the proletariat, we are able to do our entire duty for the working class."

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Compulsory Powers Of Wheat Board Are Not Allowable

OTTAWA.—Reconstitution of the Canada Wheat Board, with compulsory powers, as requested in the remonstrance to the Canadian Council of Agriculture and pressed for by Progressive members of the House of Commons, is ultra vires of Parliament, according to an opinion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, T. L. Newcombe, and tabled in the Commons by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Mr. Newcombe, whose opinion is concurred in by Sir Louis (now the Minister of Justice, and Hon. D. M. McKenzie, Solicitor General, holds that the appointment of a Wheat Board, with compulsory powers, interferes with the rights of provinces and of individuals and is, therefore, outside the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867. Parliament, however, has an undoubted right to create a board with voluntary powers.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Newcombe, in the document tabled that the reconstitution of the Wheat Board in the present circumstances with the powers conferred thereon by the order in council is a project constitutionally incompetent to the Parliament of Canada."

The Deputy Minister of Justice dealt at length with the powers which were conferred upon the old Canada Wheat Board, and says: "It will be perceived that these powers

naturally group themselves into two heads. There are enabling or facultative powers, as requested in the remonstrance to the Canadian Council of Agriculture and pressed for by Progressive members of the House of Commons. They include: (a) fixing of maximum prices or margins of profit in excess of those which would be obtained by the ordinary market; (b) the compulsory taking of wheat in store or in transit to compensating terms as the board may determine; (c) the power to create a board with voluntary powers."

The board is, however, invested with that it is to be done and for the purpose of considering the authority of Parliament to constitute a commission clothed with these powers, it is suggested that some of these are clearly ultra vires. They include: (a) fixing of maximum prices or margins of profit in excess of those which would be obtained by the ordinary market; (b) the compulsory taking of wheat in store or in transit to compensating terms as the board may determine; (c) the power to create a board with voluntary powers."

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Salvation Army Appeal

What a wonderful organization The Salvation Army is. A new paper man usually sees a good deal. He meets people in all walks of life, and from all parts of the globe. Generally he is filled with imagination and memory. Every day fresh incidents crop up which have to be tabulated and put into print for public consumption. As a working journalist I have met an astonishing variety of people, and recorded a variety of incidents, but of all the events I have been as associated with, nothing has excited myself on my memory as has the operation and work of the Salvation Army, for while in touch with them I have seen some sights and heard stories which would touch the hearts of anyone. In The Salvation Army rescue homes, hospitals, children's homes, men's hostels, civvies, etc. you can meet with enough tragedy in one day to fill a volume. Tragedies of blighted hopes and broken lives, embracing the betrayed and unfortunate girl, the neglected child, the unwanted baby, the homeless man, forsaken wives, struggling mothers, broken hearted parents and jail birds, etc.

To illustrate—Does the reader know what becomes of the wayward girl, who on leaving the provincial jail arrives in the city without friends, no money, and no place to stay? If she is anxious to follow the straight path as many of them are, what chance would she have in a large city if The Salvation Army were not there to assist and protect her?

Then what do you think becomes of the many unwanted babies which arrive in this city of tears and pain? And where do the children of the poor go who through misfortune cannot support them. Look into the nurseries and homes of The Salvation Army scattered up and down the country side of our fair Western Dominion.

So it is. Unfortunately city, unwanted babies, wayward boys, broken hearted parents, distressed widows, homeless old men, forsaken wives, all in their turn look to the protecting wing and helping hand of The Army.

But the burden of caring for broken and sorrowing humanity often constitutes a very serious financial burden, and to relieve this a trifle, and that the work can be successfully maintained. The Salvation Army officials are putting forth efforts in Northern Alberta to raise \$15,000 with each local community taking care of its quota.

B. BUCKLE, Assistant.

Ponoka's quota is \$125, and a canvass will be quite next week by some of the local business men in company with Salvation Army officers, when it is hoped that our town will do as well as many of the other towns in the province have done. Some subscriptions were 100 per cent, others have gone 70 per cent, over their objective. This is a most worthy cause, and a generous response is most hopefully anticipated.

J. G. LaFrance, Bank of Montreal, is treasurer for the local fund.

Lest We Forget

A Few Facts Concerning The Community Rest Room at Ponoka

Financed entirely by contributions U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals, Women's Institute, canvassed subscriptions and voluntary offerings, supervised by efficient women. Open every day except Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday until 11 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our infant son and brother, Corrie Lee West. We extend special thanks to Mrs. Geo. Bobb, Kirkpatrick and Ed. Coe. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rose, CHARLEY and HENRY ROSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WEAKSKIVIN

In The Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS M. FLEMING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Francis M. Fleming, who died in the year 1924 at the Town of Ponoka in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of May, 1925, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any equity held by them and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereon, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, A.D. 1925.

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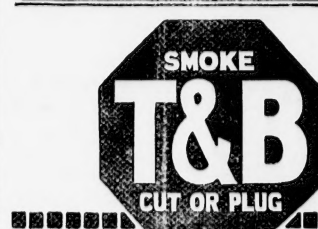
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